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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: "METHOD OF ETCHING UNIFORM) Date: August 23, 2006
SILICON LAYER")
) Re: *Response to Final*
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RESPONSE TO FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006, a response to which is due no later than

September 23, 2006.

Please consider the following remarks. All remarks herein are made without prejudice

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